

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 11:31 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Saturday; brisk to high northwest to north winds tonight.

Resignation of Judge Norton.

Judge J. K. M. Norton, of the Corporation Court of this city, last night sent his resignation to Governor Montague. The resignation is to take effect at once, and it is probable the legislature will as soon as practicable elect his successor. Judge Norton has for some time been contemplating this action for several reasons, the principal one being his steadily growing practice and the necessity of devoting all his time to his profession; besides, in the near future judges of courts, under the provisions of the new constitution, will be delisted from practicing law. Judge Norton's term would not have expired until 1907, but he deemed it best not to wait until that time to relinquish his position. He has been Judge of the Corporation Court for over thirteen years, having been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Charles E. Stuart, which occurred April 15, 1889. After filling the unexpected term he has ever since been elected by the legislature to succeed himself. Judge Norton has given his close attention all these years to the business which has come before the Corporation Court, presiding with the dignity the position demands and ruling with a fairness all allow. He was but a short distance within the portals of manhood when called to wear the ermine, and during his incumbency many important and complicated issues have been before his tribunal. He has ever manifested wisdom, equity and impartiality in their disposition. He is still young, vigorous and possessed of all the endowments for a successful legal career, and his many friends predict for him a bright future. So far the names of but two gentlemen have been suggested as candidates for the position, Messrs. L. C. Barley and W. E. Fendall. Judge Norton has notified Mr. Albert Stuart, chairman of the Bar Association, of his action, and a meeting of the members will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to nominate a suitable gentleman as his successor.

School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present: Messrs. Aitchison, Yates, Marbury, Thomson, Carne, Harrison, Sweeney and Stabler.

The chairman being absent, Mr. Sweeney presided.

The clerk reported that Messrs. L. H. Thompson, T. M. Jones, Herbert Bryant and Laurence Stabler, who had been elected trustees by the City Council, had qualified and that Mr. Stabler was present.

Mr. Aitchison reported that the committee on school houses and furniture had consulted with City Engineer Dunn in reference to the proposed improvement at Peabody building; that Mr. Dunn had made an examination of the building and would prepare plans for heating, sewerage and making other improvements, and would submit such plans to the board.

The committee also reported that some improvements had been made to the out-buildings at Washington building.

Several bills for supplies and repairs were ordered to be paid.

The Christmas holidays for the schools were fixed from the closing of the schools on the evening of the 23rd inst. till Monday morning, January 5.

Fired into Sleeper.

Congressman J. M. Moody, representing the Ninth district of North Carolina, who passed through this city on a Southern Railway train early yesterday morning for Washington, had a narrow escape from death about six hours previously, soon after his train entered Virginia. Some person fired at the passenger train with a .38 calibre revolver. The bullet crashed through the double windows of the sleeping car in which Mr. Moody was traveling, ranged upward, in line less than two inches above his head, and struck the woodwork of the opposite berth, which happened to be empty. It rebounded and fell to the floor, where it was found and picked up several hours later by the porter. Mr. Moody was aroused by the crash of breaking glass, but being at the time unable to make out the cause, returned to sleep, and did not learn how near he had been to death's door until he arose and dressed at Manassas Junction.

New Union Station.

The Massachusetts Avenue site for the proposed union station in Washington has been inspected by the House committee on the District of Columbia, and a unanimous report has been ordered to be made on the Senate bill. The committee, however, amended the bill by cutting down the amount to be paid by the District and the general government for the improvement by \$1,000,000, and also appointed a sub-committee to perfect section 11 of the bill so that it absolutely certain that other roads coming into the District can have the use of the union station.

Verdict for Railroad Company.

The case of William E. Crupper vs. the Southern Railway Company, which occupied for two days the attention of the Circuit Court for the city, Judge Nicol, was decided last night about eleven o'clock by the jury returning a verdict in favor of the railroad company. The plaintiff, it will be remembered, instituted suit for \$7,500 damages for the loss of an eye while at work in the company's shops in this city. Mr. Crupper was represented by Mr. Edmund Burke and Mr. C. C. Corlin appeared for the defendant company.

Small Store Advertising.

A merchant with a small store (his capital being \$2,000) had only a neighborhood trade when he began to advertise in the newspapers. In selling a lot of ladies' wrappers he paid for his advertising nearly half his profits, but the publicity brought business for his other lines. For ten years his trade doubled each year, and he is now in new quarters and is in a fair way to do the business of a great department store. His success is due largely to his courage in advertising.—[Philadelphia Record.]

Circuit Court for the City.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Richie vs. Hoover, from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county; demurrar to bill; argued and submitted. The suit involves the ownership of about 1,400 acres of land in the county. Col. F. L. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. W. W. Douglass and J. M. Johnson for the defendant.

Janie L. Atkinson, administratrix of Weston H. Atkinson vs. the Southern Railway Company; suit for damages in connection with the death of her husband; jury and compromise verdict for \$1,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

George R. Wendling vs. the Washington National Building Association, a suit to recover the sum of \$1,200. Mr. Wendling is represented by Mr. John M. Johnson, and Judge Norton appears for the building association. The case was in progress when this report closed.

The Ties Were Gone.

Mr. John Marshall, one of the workmen engaged in removing the switch from the electric railway track on Cameron street, near Fayette, yesterday secured about twenty discarded ties, the company having given them to him. As the weather grew colder he had some apprehension lest some one in urgent need of firewood would appropriate them during the night, and he remained on the ground engaged in watching them until about ten o'clock. He was on hand early this morning to make preparations for carrying them away, but to his exasperation, he found that, like Aladdin's palace, they had disappeared during the night.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie C. Roberts, to Mr. John R. Harding, which will take place at the home of the bride-elect, on Washington road, in the county, on Wednesday, December 17.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Connell, at the University, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Morgan H. Beach, Attorney for the District of Columbia, was in the city today and was greeted by his many friends.

Wintry Weather.

The rainy weather of yesterday evening continued during the night and about half-past four o'clock this morning was followed by snow. The wind blew fierce at times and the temperature dropped considerably. Conditions this morning were extremely frigid.

The wind was still blowing from the northwest and snow was being hurled in sheets. The river presented a very bleak appearance. The Maryland shore was completely obscured, and apart from the regular steamers but few boats ventured from the docks. Later in the day the snowfall ceased and clearing and cooler conditions followed.

Forfeited His Collateral.

A colored man named James McGert was arrested by Officer Roberts yesterday afternoon for refusing to obey the law requiring the separation of the white and colored races on the electric railway when ordered to do so by Conductor Davis. He left \$5 for his appearance at the Police Court this morning. He failed to answer when his name was called and forfeited his collateral.

Obstructions to Union Street.

Complaint is made by some persons conducting business on Union street of the delay of the Southern Railway Company in removing certain material from that thoroughfare after the laying of the double track and repairing the roadway. The passage of vehicles is seriously impeded by the material left in the street.

Memorial Services.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold memorial services in their new hall, southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be of an unusually interesting nature. All the members of the order are expected to be present, together with many friends of the organization who have received invitations.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire at quarter past two o'clock this afternoon was caused by a slight blaze at the residence of Mr. A. J. Pohl, 509 Duke street. The fire was caused by a little child overturning a can of oil which ignited. The department was soon on the ground, but the flames were subdued with fire extinguishers and before much damage had been done.

Returned From Richmond.

Messrs. K. Kemper, J. P. Steiner, J. F. Birrell, R. Lee Field, C. B. Marshall and Elmer Timberman, who went to Richmond to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, returned this afternoon. Past Master C. B. Marshall was appointed at this session Deputy District Grand Master for District No. 1, which embraces Alexandria.

Mr. Harrison's Successor.

Mr. James Welsh, of Sayre, Pa., has been appointed to the position of foreman of the car repair shop recently held by Councilman John T. Harrison at the depot of the Southern Railway in this city. Mr. Harrison had been in the employ of the company for forty-one years.

Belated Trains.

All the through trains of the Southern Railway were several hours late in reaching this city this morning. The delay was caused by a landslide somewhere between Lynchburg and Monroe. The damage was repaired as soon as possible after which traffic was resumed.

NOTICE.

All merchants are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by Frank M. Summers.

WANTED.—A JOY making fires and attending furnaces. LYLES, 616 south Columbus street.

NEW SEEDED RAISINS, one pound packages, 10c pound.

Best Cleaned CURRANTS, one pound packages, 8c lb. WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

California Layer RAISINS, two pounds for 25c.

Fancy New CITRUS fruit, received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ten lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

Jno. L. O'Brien, the defrauding book-keeper of Mr. Frank Hume will probably reach Washington from San Francisco next week.

The football team of the Forty-fourth artillery stationed at Fort Washington played a game with the engineers' team of the Washington Barracks on the grounds of the latter yesterday. The engineers' team won by a score of 36 to 0.

In the item in yesterday's Gazette announcing the placing of contracts for furnishing coal for the gas and electric light works it should have been stated that J. P. Agnew & Co. received the contract for furnishing coal for the gas works.

The counties of Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Fairfax, Alexandria and city of Alexandria formerly constituted the eleventh judicial circuit, but under the present constitution these counties compose the sixteenth circuit.

Edmund Hill, a well-known colored citizen, who kept a store on Wythe street, between Henry and Patrick, died on Wednesday. His funeral will take place from Ebenezer Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Officers Gill and Garvey arrested Wm. H. Hainsworth yesterday for being drunk in the streets. He was released today after he had become sober.

A rehearsal of the children's pantomime for the benefit of the Alexandria Library will be held at Armory Hall tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury in the County Court has been adjourned and the business of the November term has been about completed.

The Sinclair Dramatic Company will appear at the Opera House again tonight, when "Captain Rackett" will be presented.

Dr. Wm. M. Smith has sold his farm near Alexandria, to Mr. C. H. Gladwin, of Washington, for \$12,000.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Drugist.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Pocketbooks from \$1 up stamped free. All Silver Articles engraved free. Monograms on umbrellas free. We box everything boxable free.

Great Bargains.

This sale from a point of actual value-giving will exceed any previous sale this season. Here are a few of the many specialties:

Women's Two-clasp Gray Castor Gloves—our regular \$1.50 quality. Special for one day's sale. \$1.25

Men's Pure Irish Linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 and 1-inch hem—regular 25c. values. Special for one day's sale. 17c

Black All-wool Cheviots, medium weight, for suit or skirt, 38-inches wide. A value we are proud of—45c. value for one 38c

11-4 White Wool Blanket, closely woven, well made of selected materials, finely finished, wide silk binding, all boys'—\$3.50 values, one day for \$2.79

Silk-finished Henrietta; 45 inches wide; all wool; all colors—including cream, red, mode, navy, old rose, &c.—80c. values, one day for 49c

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

SALE OF

Monte Carlo Wraps and Corduroy Waists.

New Monte Carlo Wraps of very fine kersey, in black, tan and castor, lined with guaranteed satin and trimmed with many times stitched strips of self cloth in applique style, making a decidedly handsome garment.

Very Special Value, \$15.00 Each.

We shall also offer, at nearly half price, a lot of Women's

Handsome Corduroy Waists.

Imported wide wale corduroy, tailor-made effect, in white, black, light blue, green, tan and red.

\$3.75 Each. Regular Price, \$6.75.

Third floor, New Building.

Sale of Trimmed Hats.

Styles for dress, semi-dress, for walking, driving and general outdoor wear. Also Misses' Tailored and Dress Hats.

Misses' Felt Hats, trimmed in quills, braids, velvet, ribbon, &c.

\$1.00 Each. Value \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Hats.

Values \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Women's and Misses' Dress and Tailored Hats, variously trimmed with the most popular materials.

\$5.00 Each.

Values \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Millinery Salon, Second floor, Tenth St.

Sale of French Corsets.

They are handsome goods, made of French coutil and boned with real whalebone.

\$4.75 Corsets, \$3.50. \$8.50 Corsets, \$4.00. \$6.50 Corsets, \$4.00. \$6.50 Corsets, \$2.50.

Also a small lot of "E. & G. Corsets at 75c. Regular Price, \$2.00.

Third floor, Eleventh street.

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear.

In order to get room for the proper display of our Holiday Stock we are compelled to close out several small lots (ones, twos and threes of a kind) of High-grade Muslin Undergarments. The prices on an average are about what the materials would cost (in some cases less) if you bought them.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING

Thursday, December 4.

Ladies' and Children's Matinee

SATURDAY at 2:30.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.